

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1806.

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## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.  
WILL BE SOLD,  
AT THE VENDUE STORE,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.

ALL kinds of goods which are on limita-  
tion and the prices of which are established,  
can at any time be viewed and purchased at the  
lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

Just Received,

By the schooner Betsey, and  
FOR SALE.

15,000 lbs. COFFEE,  
50 barrels and tierces of SUGAR, and  
6 tons of LOGWOOD.

E. JANNEY.

I wish to Rent,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

ON the west side of Fairfax street, nearly  
opposite to Rickett and Newton's. It  
will accommodate a family, and a fair and  
grocery store. There is a shed sufficient to  
hold 4,000 bbls. flour.  
September 2 d

FOR RENT,

The STORE, on Prince street, between  
Fairfax and Prince street, lately in the occu-  
pation of Mr. Ramsay. It is well calculated  
for a dry or wet goods store. The rent mo-  
derate. Apply to  
William Hodgson.

Wanted to Purchase,  
A NEGRO SERVANT, who has been ac-  
customed to wait in a family, and can be well  
recommended.—Inquire of the Printer.

November 4 d

Wanted to Purchase,  
A FEW ACRES of LAND, on the north  
end of the town, to bind up the river or  
nearly so.

Apply to the Printer.

September 25 d

A MILLER WANTED.

One who can come well recommended will  
find employment by applying to the subscriber  
in Alexandria.  
9th mo. 29th, 1806.

FOR SALE,

On advantageous terms,  
The large commodious well built three  
story BRICK WAREHOUSE on King street,  
occupied by Messrs. Richard Vetch & Co.—  
Apply to

James Patton,

October 20 d

60 quarter-casks of the best quality Mount-  
ain Wine, for sale by

John G. Ladd.

November 19 d

13 hhd. SUGAR of good quality,  
33 bbls. do.

5 pipes 4th proof Brandy  
4 qr. casks Sherry Wine of excellent  
11 do. do. Malaga do. } quality.

Boxes of Cotton Cards  
Sacks of Licorice Root and Sago  
Barrels of Cloyer and Herbs Grass Seed  
And a large quantity of Red Sole Leather.

For Sale by  
Benjamin Shreve, Jun

July 26 d

Russia Sheetings.

100 pieces entitled to debenture,  
For sale by

John G. Ladd.

November 28 d

Robert Gray.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of SLATES, of an  
excellent quality.

For sale by the dozen or single.  
November 6 d

CARR'S

Stranger in Ireland.

A few copies received, for sale by ROBERT  
GRAY, Bookseller, King-street.  
ALSO,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket  
Almanacks,  
FOR THE YEAR 1807.  
November 28 d

## Will be Rented, FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, THE MOUNT-AIR-HOUSE,

Which is large and convenient—  
AND ALL THE LAND ADJOINING.  
Supposed to be upwards of 600 acres.  
There is also a Kitchen with 4 or 5 rooms,  
two of them with fire places and other out-  
houses. The land is well adapted to the culture  
of corn, wheat and tobacco.—It is near the  
stage road, about half way between Alexan-  
dria and Colchester.—The situation is remark-  
ably healthy and the water good.

Sarah McCarty,  
John W. Bronaugh.  
Cedar-Grove, Dec. 4—17 d

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Walter  
S. Alexander and Catharine F. his wife,  
to the subscriber, for securing the payment of  
the sum of 300 dollars and 55 cents, and inter-  
est to John Hodgkin's, will be sold, at public  
sale, for ready money, on the premises, on  
FRIDAY, the 26th day of this month, a cer-  
tain tract or parcel of Land, adjoining Drink-  
er and Janney's mill, on four mile run, at pre-  
sent in the occupation of John Ball, junior.—  
The sale to commence at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon.

G. Deneale, Trustee.

December 13 dts

## FOR SALE,

BY LEWIS DEBLOIS,

Three bales of assorted 7-4 superfine Broad-  
Cloths, from 18 to 19s sterling cost.

Three bales of Ladies Habit Cloth, at 11s  
to 14s sterling.

Two bales of assorted plain and knapt Coat-  
ings, from 5s 9d to 12s sterling.

The above goods are of the latest importation,  
and purchased on advantageous terms,  
and will be sold at a very low advance for ap-  
proved endorsed notes.

December 1 dts

## Salt afloat.

500 bushels Ground Alum Salt, on board  
Sloop Maria Antoinette, and for sale, by

Wadsworth & Butler,  
Who have also loading, from said Sloop, at  
Vespey's wharf.

3 pipes Cognac Brandy,  
20 boxes mould Candles,  
50 barrels prime Beef,  
10 do do Pork,  
5 quarter casks Tenerife Wine.

November 26 d

## FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

27 hogheads Jamaica rum, 4th proof  
20 do. St. Croix do. 3d do.  
10 do. N. Eng. do.

19 pipes Holland gin  
4 do. American do. of superior qual.  
2 do. L. P. Madeira wine of excellent  
2 do. L. M. do. do. } qual. var-  
4 quarter casks do. do. } ranted pure.

3 do. Marsala wine  
20 bbls. prime beef—Connecticut inspec.  
30 do. prime pork—New Jersey do.  
10 boxes mould candles  
25 do. English white soap—very dry  
2 chests hyson-skin tea  
300 bushels St. Ubes salt.

Wadsworth and Butler,  
Union, between King and Prince street.  
October 18 d

## Just Received

And for Sale by the Subscriber,

10 hhd. retailing Molasses  
12 tierces of good Rice  
109 bbls. kiln-dried Corn Meal  
3 hhd. old Antigua Rum  
6 hhd. Green Coffee  
20 casks of Lime, and  
3000 bushels of Salt.

M. MILLER.

December 7 d

Office of the People's Friend,?  
NEW-YORK.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND  
FOR THE COUNTRY.

THE first number of this paper will be  
published on Thursday, the 1st of Jan-  
uary, 1807, and continue to be published af-  
terwards regularly, every Wednesday and Sa-  
turday. It will contain the whole of the edi-  
torial matter contained in the daily print of  
that name.

Price four dollars a year—one year to be  
paid in advance.

Subscriptions for the above paper re-  
ceived at the office of the ALEXANDRIA DAI-  
LY ADVERTISER.

December 19 d

## This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Alexandria county,  
in the district of Columbia, have obtained  
from the Orphan's Court of said county, let-  
ters of administration on the personal estate of  
John Wilson, late of the county aforesaid de-  
ceased, all persons having claims against the  
said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit  
them with the vouchers thereof to the subscri-  
bers on or before the 17th day of June next  
ensuing, or they may by law be excluded from  
all benefit to said estate—and those indebted  
thereto are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment—Given under our hands this 17th day  
of December, 1806.

Sarah Wilson, Admr's.  
Aaron Wilson, } Admr's.  
Benjamin Brown, }  
December 17—18 3aw4w

## Negroes to Hire.

TO be hired, for the ensuing year, on or  
before the first day of January next, sev-  
eral likely Virginia born NEGROES, con-  
sisting of men, women and girls; some of  
whom have been accustomed to washing, iron-  
ing, and waiting in the house. Also some  
good plantation laborers, belonging to the  
Preston estate.

Frances Alexander.

December 6 d 3aw5w

## A. C. Cazenove,

King-street, opposite Mr. Mott's tavern, has  
just received and for sale,

A handsome selection of FANCY  
MUSLINS.

Black and colored Italian and India lute-  
strings.

Ladies' and gentlemen's white, black, and  
colored silk hose

Silk, kid, extra long and habit gloves  
Lace gloves and sleeves

Brown, black, and scarlet silk velvets,  
Fine split straw ditty hats  
White and black crapes

Fawn-colored cassimeres and beaverets  
Milled gloves, hose and caps  
Men, women, and childrens lists and mil-  
led socks

A few bales German oznaburge and bur-  
laps

2 cases Irish linens  
1 do. Nuns' threads  
Real Marquise and other French cordials,  
in cases.

A few Prints of the Apotheosis of  
General Washington, in elegant Gilt  
Frames.

December 1 d

## The Subscriber has received

The following ARTICLES,  
Which he offers for Sale very low:

15 hogheads first quality St. Croix  
Sugar

10 bales Tennessee cotton  
6 pipes 4th proof cognac brandy  
10 hogheads well flavored 4th proof Ja-  
maica rum

30 barrels New-England Rum.

AND ON HAND,

Imperial  
Hyson  
Young Hyson  
Hyson Skin, and  
First quality Souchong  
Best green coffee in bags  
Chocolate  
Loaf and lump sugar  
London particular Madeira  
Particular Tenerife  
Lisbon, Sherry, and 150 dozen bottled  
Port, very old WINES.

A few cases claret, superior quality  
Coniac and old peach brandy  
Jamaica and Antigua spirit  
Holland gin  
New-England rum and whiskey  
Mace, nutmegs, cloves and pimento  
Black pepper, allspice, & ground ginger  
Pearl barley, rice, starch, and fig blue  
Dixon's Philadelphia, & English mustard  
Refined Salt-Petre  
Brown and white soap  
Mould and dipt candles  
Indigo, alum, madder, coppers, & roll  
brimstone  
English gun-powder  
Demijohns

September 17

40 boxes of fresh Bloom Raisins,

AND  
40 boxes dipt Candles,

For Sale by

M. MILLER.

December 12 d

## Stray Sow.

CAME to the Four Mile Run Mill, about  
the last of November, a SOW. The  
owner is requested to prove property, pay  
charges and take her away.

George Drinker.

December 23 d

## Fifty Dollars Reward,

For apprehending Richard Gotier,  
WHO BROKE JAIL LAST NIGHT

HE was committed, on his own confessi-  
on, of passing counterfeit checks; He  
is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion,  
light hair, grey eyes, very much pitted with  
the small pox, and a good deal round should-  
ered. He was a sailor in the United States  
service; had a blue sailors' jacket and trow-  
sers, a long blue coat, several white linen  
shirts, a pair of shoes, and a very good black  
hat.

The above reward will be given for appre-  
hending and securing the said Gotier in any  
jail, and giving me information thereof.

DANIEL C. BRENT, Marshal  
Of the district of Columbia.

Washington City, Dec. 7. [8] d3w

## Patent Elastic Suspenders,

To be had, wholesale and retail, of the patentee  
next door below Mr. Alexander M'E. nzie's,  
lower end of Prince street, Alexandria.

THEY surpass any yet extant, for ease, e-  
legance, &c. Masters of vessels and  
other gentlemen going to the West Indies,  
Spanish Main, &c. may be furnished with an  
assortment, and a great allowance to those who  
purchase by the quantity.

N. B. The buttons on the back parts of the  
waistband ought to be placed the same distance  
from each other, as the two center buttons on  
the Suspenders, to prevent improper straining  
and thereby destroying the ease designed in the  
construction of the article.

July 8 RICHARD HORWELL.

ALSO,

Red, Green and Black Morocco  
Leather,

By the dozen or single Skin—for sale at  
Horwell's Patent Suspender Manufactory,  
Prince street

Valuable Property for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court for  
the district of Columbia, held at Alexan-  
dria, and the last will of Benjamin Shreve,  
deceased; his executors offer for sale,

THAT Valuable Property at the corner of  
King and Fairfax streets, part of which  
is occupied by Charles Bennett. The lot ex-  
tends 40 feet on King and 70 feet on Fairfax-  
street, is subject to a rent charge of 50 dollars  
per annum.

To those who are desirous, either of secur-  
ing a good stand for business, or vesting their  
money in real estate, this is a most inviting  
piece of property. A small part of the money  
will be required in hand or in an approved  
note at 60 days—on the balance a liberal cre-  
dit will be given. For terms apply to either  
of the executors or to Benjamin Shreve.

William Paton,  
Edward Stabler, } Ex'rs.  
John Janney, }

November 23 d 3aw4d

## This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county,  
in the district of Columbia, have obtained from  
the Orphan's Court of said county, letters tes-  
tamentary on the personal estate of John Dun-  
lap, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all  
persons having claims against the said deceas-  
ed, are hereby warned to exhibit them with  
the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on  
or before the 19th day of May next, or they  
may by law be excluded from all benefit to said  
estate. Given under our hands this 19th day  
of November, 1806.

Samuel Craig, } Ex'rs.  
Wm. Herbert, }

November 19 d 3aw6w

N. B. All persons indebted to the above  
estate are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the executors.

## CYCLOPEDIA,

Just received by ROBERT GRAY, and for  
Sale, at his Book Store, in King-street.  
November 4 d



## DOCUMENTS.

The following are the documents which accompanied the report of the committee on that part of the president's message which relates to an invasion of our territory by the troops of Spain; and to the adoption of measures for the protection thereof.

### WAR DEPARTMENT, December 15, 1806.

Sir, Agreeably to the request of the committee, as expressed in your letter of the 10th instant, I herewith enclose such information on the subject referred to them, as is possessed by this department, in addition to what was communicated to congress with the message of the president of the U. S. at the commencement of the present session, viz.

A copy of governor Cordero's answer to general Wilkinson's letter of the 4th October, marked No. 1, and an extract from captain general Salcedo's answer to governor Claiborne's 1st letter to governor Herrera, marked No. 2.

To which I would beg leave to add the following statement and remarks.

The law fixing the military establishment of the U. S. being under the eye of the committee, it may only be necessary to remark that, of the force which it authorizes, eighteen companies are posted as follows, viz.

One company in Portland and Portsmouth harbors.

One do. Boston harbor and at the arsenal Springfield.

One do. Rhode Island and Connecticut.

One do. New York harbor.

One do. on the Delaware, below Philadelphia.

One do. Norfolk and Baltimore harbors.

One do. Charleston harbor, S. C. and in North Carolina.

Two do. frontiers of Georgia.

One do. do. of Tennessee.

One do. at Chickasaw Bluffs and Arkansas.

One do. Massac and Vincennes.

One do. at St. Louis.

One do. Chicago, south end of Lake Michigan.

One do. Detroit.

One do. Michillimackinac.

One do. Niagara.

One do. Fort Wayne, on the portage between the Wabash and the Miami of the Lakes.

The remaining force is under the immediate command of the general in the Orleans and Mississippi territories.

The corps are nearly complete, including the recruits now on their passage for the lower Mississippi.

In addition to the regular force under the immediate command of the general, he is authorized to call on the Orleans and Mississippi territories for such reinforcements of militia, as may be thought expedient.

Arms for infantry, and pistols and swords for a due proportion of cavalry, have been forwarded to New Orleans for the use of such militia as might be called into service.

The Spanish force has lately crossed and recrossed the Sabine, has been represented as amounting to 1500 men, principally mounted militia; there is, however, reason for believing that their numbers have been overrated. Their force at Pensacola, Mobile, and Baton Rouge, amounts, probably, to from 500 to 650 men.

It is not possible to form any thing like a correct opinion of the force which Spain could bring into the field from her extensive western and southern territories, or from beyond sea. It may be presumed that the war in which she is at present engaged, and which endangers some of her valuable possessions, must render it difficult for her to draw a very considerable force to any point on our frontiers.

As to the protection of our citizens, I may be allowed to refer the committee to the message of the president of the U. S. to congress, of the 2d instant; in which he has expressed his idea of the means of protecting them at the commencement of a war, and until a regular army may be raised. But as the right of deciding on this, as well as other questions, rests with congress, the president must rely on the means they shall judge it most expedient to provide.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

H. DEARBORN.

Hon. John Randolph,  
chairman, &c.

Camp of Nacogdoches, Oct. 11, 1806.

SIR,

I informed your excellency by my letter of the 29th of last month, that I had sent that of your excellency of the 24th of the same month to the captain general brigadier Don Nimesio Salcedo, on whom I depend, because I was not vested with a competent authority, for its discussion, and as the answer belonged to said chief. I flatter myself that in consideration of the good harmony which reigns between our governments, your excellency would have expected his answer to determine on your operations, because I am not at liberty not to carry into execution the orders which command me to consider the Hondo run as the boundary line of the province.

I see, by the letter of your excellency of the 4th inst. which I have just received, that against my hopes you have marched your troops towards the Sabine without any hostile views against the Spaniards, but with the intention only of maintaining the pretensions of the United States to that side of said river.

Your excellency is very well acquainted with the sacred duties of a soldier: I must in consequence declare to your excellency that though the result of the operations which your excellency has undertaken, ought not in any manner whatever to be considered as an act of hostility provoked by my government, I must oppose myself to it, in discharge of the obligation which I am under, to oppose myself to the aggressions of the U. S. and to preserve entire, as far as lies in my power, the dominions of my sovereign.

I take the proper means that your excellency may receive this letter, praying the Lord our God that he may preserve your life for many years.

I am, respectfully, &c.

(Signed) ANTONIO CORDERO.  
His excellency, Gen. James Wilkinson.

Extract of a letter from the captain general Don Nimesio Salcedo to governor Claiborne, dated Chihuahua, 18th of September, 1806.

By my orders I am bound to maintain the best harmony with the government of the U. S. and to that end I have directed all my views, as your excellency may be convinced by the conduct which has been followed, and by the letter, which under my directions, the governor of Texas wrote on the 7th of March last, to the commandant of the fort of Natchitoches, exhorting him not to repeat, on either side, any acts of hostility concerning the disputed territory. Of this letter major Porter acknowledged receipt, and gave assurance that he was on the point of sending an account of it to gen. Wilkinson, to whom he left the decision; which, however, has not as yet been verified.

After this intelligence your excellency will find no just motive to draw the sword on account of the movement of the troops on this frontier, especially after being assured that neither those troops nor their chiefs have had, or at present have, any orders to make new establishments. Your excellency may be assured that all my actions are directed in compliance with my duties, and with a view that I may, at no period whatever, be reproached with having suffered, in any manner, the usurpation of the smallest part of the dominions of my king under my charge. But in consideration of the assurance which your excellency gives that the subject is now in treaty between the two governments, and the frankness with which you state the disputed claim as one that shall be amicably adjusted, without availing ourselves of our rights, the operation of our troops shall be limited (under the responsibility of your excellency) to patrolling the disputed lands, to see and prevent any settlement from being made by the citizens of either nation.

Your excellency knows very well that whilst this is the most moderate behavior I can adopt, I must also repel all aggressions of the American government, and act conformably to the strictest accomplishment of the first obligation of my station.

Jacob flattered Esau while he feared him.

FROM A FRENCH PAPER.

ALTONA, Aug. 17.

The following letter has been written to the emperor Napoleon, by M. Jacobson, agent of France at the court of Brunswick:

SIR,

Penetrated with sentiments of the most profound veneration, and filled with that admiration which these extraordinary men, always excite, who at different peri-

ods are chosen by the Eternal to ennoble the human race, I approach your majesty's throne with all that confidence the great actions with which you have caused the astonished world to resound, are calculated to inspire.

I have not the happiness to be numbered among the people for whose advantage you sacrifice all the moments of your life. I belong not to that happy country to which you have called back peace. I am one of the unfortunate Jewish people, against whom ignorance and superstition have leagued, in order to degrade them and render them the opprobrium of every other nation; but the Lord of Hosts has chosen you to give happiness to the world, and the Jews are a part of the world—I belong to that people whose misery has for more than one thousand years in vain implored the compassion and humanity of sovereigns—to that people who expected in you their saviour, and who in you sir have found him!

I have constantly endeavored to promote the happiness of my countrymen by civilizing them; and my efforts have been crowned with the happiest success. I have at last been able to interest several German Princes in favor of the Jewish people. I have obtained for my unfortunate brethren the abolishment of an infamous tax—I have established at my own expense, an institution for the instruction of Jewish children, and in which there are at present more than twenty christian children. Now however I place no limits to my hopes, since I have the happiness to raise my suppliant voice to the throne of your majesty.

Deign, sir, to extend your beneficent views to the Jews who inhabit the countries adjoining to your vast empire. If you confine your benefits to that part of my brethren who are among your majesty's subjects, how much will still remain to be desired? How will it be possible to surmount the obstacles which the difference of the French administration and that of other states will place between them and us? The commercial relations of France and Germany require a constant intercourse between the Jews of these countries, but what Jew, inhabiting your states, would degrade the title of French citizen, by the humiliations and vexations which the system of administration in Germany would make him experience? Would he choose his spouse among a people rendered infamous by the laws of the country they inhabit?

How great and sublime is the enterprise of breaking the chains of a people unjustly oppressed? Who but a God can hearken to their complaints, and deliver them from an insupportable bondage?

The princes of Germany do not oppose the accomplishment of this grand work; on the contrary, it is the object of their wishes. They are anxious to ameliorate our condition. We groan under the operation of ancient laws dictated by barbarism, and which prejudice only could have maintained until the present day.

The German Jew would be happy were he permitted to earn his bread honestly, to enjoy the common rights of protection which governments owe to their subjects; and were there given to his worship a practical form, which without deviating from his own law, would accord with the exercise of all the duties of citizenship.

But to attain this object it would be necessary,

1. To establish a sovereign Jewish council presided by a patriarch residing in France.

2. To class all the persons professing the Jewish faith according to the districts they inhabit, with a synod to each, which, under the superintendence of the French government and the sovereign Jewish council, should decide on all affairs connected with worship, and should appoint the Rabbies.

3. To authorize the said sovereign council to supply each Jew with the necessary expenses for enabling him to fulfil the duties of a citizen in every country.

These means, Sir, appear equally certain and indispensable. Only break the political and ecclesiastical chains which confine the Jews to a state of slavery, and you will soon see them aspire to the dignified character of other nations. Then shall we emulate our ancestors, who changed the barren rocks of Palestine into delightful gardens, and covered them with the richest harvests. Then shall we be worthy of bearing the same name as those heroes who planted their victorious standards on the banks of the river Jordan, with the same hands with which they guided the plough and shuttle.

10 pipes third proof Holland Gin,  
8 pipes fourth proof Bourdeaux  
Brandy.

For sale by

Roberts and Griffith.

December 2.

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## Foreign News.

HANOVER, October 14.

The king of Prussia has issued the following proclamation to his army:

"All the efforts of his majesty, and his allies, to maintain peace, have proved fruitless; and war is inevitable, unless the North of Germany, and perhaps all Europe, be abandoned to the will of an enemy who knows neither restraint nor remorse, and given up to his plundering armies.

"His majesty has determined upon war, because the honor and safety of the nation were in danger. He would have esteemed himself happy had he been able to have preserved peace without shedding blood; the army, the nation, the whole world, are persuaded of this; and it is with the greatest confidence that his majesty leads his troops to battle—to defend their country, and the national honor; because justice is on the side of Prussia.

"That the army have long wished for war, has not escaped his majesty's notice, and if owing to considerations arising from the circumstances of the moment, his majesty has not sooner yielded to their wishes, he has nevertheless not been inattentive to them, because he is convinced that the voice of honor and of patriotism, which the army has always publicly manifested, have alone inspired them with these sentiments. The whole nation has already exhibited the lively interest which it takes in this war; and it is a great consolation to his majesty, to think, that the events which are about to take place are not only unavoidable, but that they have also the general assent of his people.

"His majesty is convinced that the spirit of honor and of glory, which the genius of the great Frederick has disseminated among the Prussians, will inspire the army with its natural bravery, and enable it to support the inevitable fatigues of war; but in the present war there is another object, and considerations still more important.

"We have to contend against an enemy who has beaten numerous armies around us, who has humbled the most powerful states, destroyed the most respectable constitutions, and deprived more than one nation of its independence and its name.

"This is the fate for which we were reserved. Numerous armies already threaten our frontiers, and are daily augmenting. The Prussian monarchy is threatened with extinction, and even to become the portion of a stranger; and our proud and greedy enemies already reckon upon the division of the North of Germany.

"We fight therefore for our independence, for our honor, for all that is dear to us; and if God grants victory to the justice of our cause, to our arms, and to the courage which, without contradiction, accompanies every Prussian, we shall be the saviors of thousands who are oppressed. Undoubtedly there is not an individual in the army, from the field marshal to the private soldier, who can remain unconcerned under the present circumstances. Every soldier who may fall in this struggle, will die for the sacred cause of humanity, and all who survive will acquire together with immortal glory their share in the gratitude resulting from the happiness, and the tears of joy shed by those who shall be saved from the general disaster.

"Who among us can bear the idea of seeing his country delivered up to the rapacity of a foreigner. But let us further consider, that in fighting for ourselves and repelling the most shameful degradation which can possibly menace a nation, we shall be at the same time the saviors and deliverers of Germany. The eyes of every nation is fixed upon us, as upon the last support of all liberty, political existence and order in Europe. That victory which is the object of our wishes, is not of a common cast. The end we propose to ourselves is great; but the means of an enemy intoxicated with victories are great also; our efforts therefore ought to be extraordinary and decisive.

"His majesty will joyfully partake of the efforts, the dangers and fatigues which his troops will have to sustain. He is sensible of what he may expect from his brave soldiers: he knows their unalterable zeal, their intrepid firmness, their indefatigable vigilance and their unshaken fidelity, will never abandon them a moment; and under no circumstances whatever will they ever forget the high destinies which are to complete their glory. The fate of nations and of armies is in fact in the hand of providence; but the almighty almost always gives victory to a just cause—that cause we will defend. We possess the confidence which it hath given us. Our contemporaries will applaud our zeal; and our en-

terprises will be a brilliant success." "Given at the he Oct. 9, 1806."

## BY THIS

### NEW YORK.

The ship Charles Leghorn on the 16th man who came pa us.

That Massena and Verdier was expected that the French army had Sir Sidney Smith's sloop with the chief Marshal Jourdan's.

600 Polacks had of the 18,000 men 3000 were per In Naples the frequent, scarcely persons did not s

The French, had entered Ragusa dominions.

The Montenegro booty they had rejoined the Russia repulsed in their Bocca di Cattar mea. The Russ that vicinity.

### BALTIMORE.

The ship Hannahannah, was driven dashed to pieces.

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## BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

NEW YORK, December 20.

The ship Charles, captain Burnet, left  
Leghorn on the 16th October. A gentle  
man who came passenger in her informs  
us.

That Massena had passed Monteleone,  
and Verdier was at Cattaro. It was ex  
pected that the advanced guard of the  
French army had arrived at Reggis.

Sir Sidney Smith had returned to Mes  
sina with the chiefs of the Calabrians.

Marshal Jourdan had returned to Pa  
ris.

600 Polacks had arrived at Capua ; and  
of the 18,000 men ordered for Naples, on  
ly 3000 were permitted to go.

In Naples the executions were very  
frequent, scarcely a day in which 5 or 6  
persons did not suffer death.

The French, to the number of 6000,  
had entered Ragusa, through the Turkish  
dominions.

The Montepetrins have retired with the  
booty they had collected, and refuse to  
rejoin the Russians. The latter have been  
repulsed in their attack on a fort near the  
Bocca di Cattaro, with the loss of 600  
men. The Russian army had retired to  
that vicinity.

BALTIMORE, December 20.

The ship Hannah, Tittermary, hence to Sa  
rannah, was driven ashore on Tibes Light, and  
dashed to pieces.

Arrived brig Peggy, Stansbury, 35 days  
from Trinidad. Left brig Neptune, Sorry,  
and James, Lisle, of New York ; ship Ex  
change, Stoddert, of New Bedford, for New  
York in a few days ; schooner Betsey, Ste  
vens, Alexandria ; and a number of others  
belonging to the northward. November 26,  
lat. 30, long. 71 50, spoke brig William Jinks,  
McDonald, nine days from Boston for Havan  
na.

Also British schooner Argus, Wood, 24  
days from St. Thomas, bound to Philadelphia.  
Left a number of Americans, names unknown.  
Passed in the bay, 2 brigs and 3 or 4 schoo  
ners. One of the schooners is from St. Tho  
mas, in 10 days. Passed another from Tri  
nidad. The Argus was within 5 miles of Cape  
May, when she was blown off, and bore away  
for this port.

NORFOLK, Dec. 18.

Yesterday the French frigate Cybelle,  
was dressed and fired a grand salute, on  
account of the success of the French army  
over that of Prussia.

### ARRIVED.

Ship Rose Johnston of Alexandria, 60  
days from Marennes. Nov. 23 in lat. 26,  
54, long. 59, spoke brig Angenor, Pit  
man, 60 days from Leghorn, bound to  
Rhode Island, in want of provisions, being  
short could not supply him—27th, lat. 24,  
40, long. 57, brig Active, Black from A  
lexandria, bound to Barbadoes, nine days  
out. December 3, lat. 28, 10, long. 67,  
schooner Margaret, Keteltas, 31 days from  
Madeira, bound to Charleston ; 5th, lat.  
31, 14, long. 69, ship Two Generals, Cun  
ningham, five days from Norfolk bound to  
Campeachy.

Brig Peace, Swain, 30 days from King  
ston, Jam. The brig Elizabeth, Dickson,  
of and from this port, arrived the day  
captain S. sailed.

British brig Classmont, Dale, 68 days  
from Guernsey.

British schooner Retrieve, Newman, 40  
days from St. Vincents.

Ship India Packet, Ridge, 70 days from  
Dundock, Ireland.

Sloop Nora, Booth, 48 hours from N.  
York.

In Hampton Roads, bound to Philadel  
phia, schooner Richmond, Butler, 102  
days from Leghorn. Left there ships A  
merican, Houston, of and for Baltimore in  
15 days ; Mary and Eliza, White, of Sa  
lem, bound to India ; Rebecca, McKeever,  
of Philadelphia, to sail for Sardinia ;  
Charles, —, of New York, at quaran  
tine. Brigs Thomas Jefferson, Van Bue  
ren, of Baltimore at quarantine ; Superb  
—, of Boston at ditto. Spoke Nov. 12  
at 28, 06, long. 68, brig Superior, Green,  
from Philadelphia, bound to Martinique,  
11 days out. 19th, lat. 13, 20, long. 66,  
brig Carolus, Hand, from St. Vin  
cents to Boston 15 days out. 21st in lat.  
29, 43, long. 68, 30, schooner Ann Maria,  
Copper, from East River, bound to Mar  
tinique.

### SLATE.

100 Boxes, in good order.

APPLY TO  
BONSAL & RICKETTS.

## Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

From Washington, Dec. 23.

Most of this day has been spent in fur  
ther discussion of the bill to prevent the  
introduction of slaves after December 31,  
1807.

Mr. Elliot offered nine resolutions for  
increasing the navy and new organizing the  
general system of it ; for new arrangements  
in the militia, &c. He wished them to be  
committed to the committee of the whole ;  
32 only were in favor of the motion ; he  
then wished they might be suffered to lie  
on the table. They were not even ordered  
to be printed ; nor is it probable he will  
again offer to call them up. He forbore  
making the speech that was expected.

### COMMUNICATION.

I was a few nights since on the shore at  
Georgetown, with a number of other per  
sons, shivering in the northern blast and  
pelted by the hail, waiting to cross the ri  
ver in the ferry boat, which was detained  
by the ice. The mail was stopped and se  
veral carriages and foot passengers ; and  
many were exclaiming that they wished the  
bridge was built. One voice loudly pro  
nounced that it would ruin the commerce  
of Georgetown, when an old gentleman,  
muffled up in his cloak, drily observed,  
that there would be a draw : the other then  
complained of the impediments, when Se  
nex thus addressed him : " Young man, I  
have seen at Cork 100 square rigged ves  
sels at a time above the bridge, and many  
similar instances in other places ; but you  
have no need to travel to Europe ; visit  
New England and there you will find that  
even two bridges are below the shipping,  
the man who invented a draw to accommo  
date those who travel by land as well as  
by water was a great benefactor. Can you  
wish the mail and the community to go a  
circuitous rout daily for ever, because a  
vessel now and then may be delayed a  
few minutes ? Calculate the loss of time  
and the additional expence which the go  
vernment and individuals suffer for want  
of a bridge ; let the scene before you have  
its due weight, and then do not forget that  
the bridge is to have a draw." The other  
replied that Georgetown was benefited by the  
additional stage, occasioned by the cir  
cuitous rout, and by the stoppages which  
the ice occasioned, and by the exclusion  
of Alexandria and Virginia from the City  
market, and that these were advantages  
given by nature. The old gentleman  
shrewdly observed—" Nature never made  
a ship, a canal, a road or a drawbridge,  
and that he was an advocate for introduc  
ing all improvements for the general good"  
—and then, with a serious, severe tone,  
he added, " How can a few inhabitants  
presume to urge a legislative body against  
the many advantages to the public at large  
and to the majority of the citizens in the  
District and to the seat of government,  
that they may partially profit by being in  
an out of the way corner."

### IMPORTANT.

Buenos Ayres retaken.—Mr. Hall, a  
passenger in the brig Adeline, capt Wick  
ham, arrived at New York the 20th inst.  
in 18 days from Havana, furnishes the  
following intelligence :

" Two or three days previous to the  
sailing of the Adeline, news was received  
from Panama, stating, that accounts had  
just been received there (the 20th of Oc  
tober) of the re-capture of Buenos Ayres  
on the 3d of August, by a naval command  
er named Don St. Jago Le Niar, at the  
head of 1500 troops, and 3 or 400 volun  
teers ; that they had killed about 500 and  
took about 1000 English prisoners, includ  
ing in the latter the commander Kiarley,  
and a number of officers. The Spanish  
troops were from Montevideo, and were  
carried up the river about 24 miles N. W.  
of Buenos Ayres, to the river Conchos,  
in launches and small vessels. It appeared  
to have been an enterprize of Le Niar and  
his followers unknown to the Spanish go  
vernment.

" P. S. The accounts received at the  
Havana make no mention of the English  
shipping."

A few months since, we published an ac  
count, which we received from Africa, of the  
death of Mungo Park, at Seg, the capital of  
Bambara, upon the banks of the river Niger.  
It is since thought to have been premature,  
upon the authority of a letter received and  
published in London. From the respectabil  
ity of our informant, no doubt rested upon our  
minds of the fact. We have now the unplea  
sant task of again repeating, upon the autho  
rity of a gentleman who has just arrived from

Africa, that no doubt remains of Mr. Park's  
death. He has seen and conversed with seve  
ral people upon the Rio Pongu, from Seg,  
who affirm it to be correct as we had stated it.  
It was always deemed in Africa, a very impo  
litic measure to travel through the interior of  
that country with a military force. He arrived  
at Seg, with but a few of his followers,  
having lost the greater number of them on  
his journey by sickness. The remainder were  
cut off it is believed, by the king's orders.—  
Seg is the residence of the king of Bambara,  
and contains about 80,000 inhabitants. Thus  
we have to explore the loss of one of the most  
enterprising and learned men that ever at  
tempted to make us acquainted with the in  
terior of that barbarous country. His labors  
were as useful to society as they were hono  
rable and commendable to himself—and if the  
hand of treachery has numbered him with the  
dead—he fell in promoting the interests of the  
civilized world.

[Charleston Courier.]

The following statement of the sales of  
public lands is taken from a statistical  
manual for the United States, just pub  
lished by Samuel Blodget, viz. from the  
opening of the land offices, to the 30th of  
Oct. 1803, the total sales were 919,724 a  
cres, for 2,248,509, and the rest follows :

Annual Sales.			Total Lands Sold.	
Years.	Acres.	Proceeds.	Acres.	Proceeds.
1803,	199,086	\$ 398,161	919,744	\$ 2,248,509
1804,	373,611	772,851	1,293,355	3,020,360
1805,	619,266	1,335,958	1,912,620	4,266,313
1806,	473,211	1,001,358	2,385,813	\$ 5,267,671

By the rate in which these sales were in  
creasing, it appears that the whole of the  
debt would have sunk in the land offices  
in about ten years if the government would  
desist from returning the money due on  
our stocks held in Europe, by relouping  
the amount due by instalments, and suf  
fering the whole to be received for acres  
like checks on a Land Bank. Thus above  
four millions would be saved annually to  
the country for agricultural and commer  
cial purposes ; and the usurious interest  
would be lessened one half in less than 10  
years. If we add to this the aid that  
such a capital sum would afford to our  
Banks, and the consequent profit, life and  
vigor, and punctuality in trade, besides  
the averaged profit or gain on the capital,  
the whole would be of incalculable import  
ance.

The reason of the falling off of the last  
year's sales, from the rate of the preceding  
returns, is in part owing to the imprudent  
prohibition of further purchases with cer  
tificates of the public debt, and partly to the  
annual drains sent in money and bills to  
pay off our public debts to Europeans.

### General Assembly of Virginia.

#### SENATE.

The resolution of the house of delegates  
respecting the president of the U. States,  
was adopted on Thursday last, without de  
bate and without division.

Yesterday, they resolved themselves in  
to a committee of the whole (Mr. Wolfe in  
the chair) on the following resolution from  
the house of delegates :

" Resolved, That the legislature of Vir  
ginia continue to view with the highest ap  
probation, the firm, just and liberal policy  
which characterises the conduct of the go  
vernment of the U. States towards foreign  
nations."

The committee rose after a considera  
ble debate, and reported the bill without  
any amendment, ayes 11, noes 10. The  
following amendment was then moved by  
way of substitute :

Whereas this house hath not before it  
documents sufficient to enable it to form a  
correct judgment of the wisdom of those  
measures adopted in relation to foreign na  
tions by the government of the U. States  
during the last congress, nor of those re  
commended by the minority in congress ;  
and sufficient time not having elapsed to  
afford an opportunity of judging those mea  
sures by their effects ; and perceiving no  
good that will be produced by the adoption  
of the resolution now proposed by the house  
of delegates :

Resolved, therefore, that the further con  
sideration of the said resolution, approving  
the firmness, justice and liberality of those  
measures, be postponed to the 31st March  
next."

This amendment was adopted, ayes 11,  
noes 10.

Ayes—Messrs. Daniel, Currie, Good  
rich, Coles, Garland, Peyton, Wolfe,  
Sheffey, Robb, Doddridge & Brooke—11.  
Noes—Messrs. Maclin, Chamberlayne,  
Selden, Smith, Pegram, Hunter, Hare,  
Dabney, Nelson and Hungerford. 10.

To-Morrow being CHRISTMAS,  
no paper will be issued from this of  
fice.

[From Mason's Characters.]

DEATH ADDRESSING THE ANCIENT BRITONS.  
An Ode.

Hark ! heard ye not yon footstep dread,  
That shook the earth with thund'ring tread ?  
'T was Death. In haste  
The Warrior past ;  
High tower'd his helmed head :  
I marked his mail, I mark'd his shield,  
I spy'd the sparkling of his spear,  
I saw his giant-arm the falchion wield ;  
Wide wav'd the bick'ring blade, and fir'd the  
angry air.

On me (he cry'd) my Britons, wait,  
To lead you to the fields of late  
I come : Yon car,  
That cleaves the air,  
Descends to throne my state :  
I mount your champion and your God,  
My proud steeds neigh beneath the thong :  
Hark ! to my wheels of brass, that rattle loud !  
Hark ! to my clarion shrill, that brays the  
wood among.

Fear not now the feter'd fire,  
Fear not now the death-bed groan,  
Pangs that torture, pains that tire,  
Bed-ridden with feeble moan :  
These domestic terrors wait,  
Hourly at my palace gate ;  
And when o'er slothful realms my rod I wave,  
These on the tyrant king and coward slave  
Rash with vindictive rage, and drag them to  
their grave.

But you, my sons, at this high hour  
Shall share the fulness of my power !  
From all your bows,  
In level'd rows,  
My own dread shafts shall shower.  
Go then to conquest, gladly go,  
Deal forth my dole of destiny,  
With all my fury dash the trembling foe,  
Down to these darksome dens, where Rome's  
pale spectres lie.

Where creeps the nine fold stream profound !  
Her black inexorable round,  
And on the bank,  
To willow dank,  
The shivering ghosts are found.  
Twelve thousand crescents all shall swell  
To fall-or'd pride, and all decline,  
Ere they again in life's gay mansions dwell :  
Not such the meed that crowns the sons of  
freedom's line.

No, my Britons ! battle slain,  
Rapture gilds your parting hour ;  
I, that all despotic reign,  
Claim but there a moment's power.  
Swiftly the soul of British flame,  
Animates some kindred flame,  
Swiftly to light and life triumphant flies,  
Exults again in mortal ecstasies,  
Again for freedom fights, again for freedom  
dies.

Married, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, on  
Thursday last the 18th inst. Mr. Thomas  
Blackburn jun. Esq. of Prince William  
county, to the amiable and accomplished  
Miss Elizabeth Sinclair of Jefferson county,  
Virginia.

There will be service at the  
Episcopal Church To-morrow at the  
usual hour.

### Masonic Charity Sermon.

" The greatest of these is Charity."

At the request of the Brethren of Alex  
andria Washington Lodge, No. 22, the  
Reverend Brother Maffitt will deliver a  
CHARITY SERMON, on Sunday next, at  
the Presbyterian Church—the Members of the  
Lodge with such Brethren in town as wish to  
join, will meet at their Lodge-Room precise  
ly at ten o'clock, and move in procession to  
the Church—and as the two congregations  
have agreed to unite, there will be no service  
at the Episcopal Church.

By order,

C. P. Thompson, Sec'y.

December 24.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On FRIDAY next, at eleven o'clock, will be  
sold, on Messrs. Vowell's wharf,  
42 hogheads and 11 barrels of Prime  
St. Croix Sugar,  
On a long credit.—Terms, &c. will be made  
known at the place of sale.

Philip G. Marsteller.

December 24.

### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, for  
ready money, on THURSDAY, the  
8th day of January, 1807, if fair, if not, the  
next fair day, at the plantation of the late Sa  
muel Adams, deceased, near the Little Falls  
of Potomac, Fairfax county ; all his Household  
and Kitchen Furniture, one waggon and Har  
ness, several Negro Women and Children,  
and one Lad about 16 or 17 years of age, for  
a term of years, to be made known on the day  
of sale.

Hannah Adams, Ex'x.

December 24,

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# Notice is hereby given.

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, THAT an election will be held at the court-house in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year.

Garden Chapin, Cashier.

December 16—17  
Mr. Davis, Printer, Richmond; Mr. G. C. Frederick, and Mr. Bowen, of Winchester, are requested to insert the above advertisement, as directed, in their respective papers.

# This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Dingerfield Ross, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 17th day of June next ensuing, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate. And those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 17th day of December, 1806.

Charles M. Knight, }  
John Stewart, } Admrs.

December 17—18

# Newly cured & smoked Bacon

For sale by the subscriber,  
Who wishes to dispose of the Property he lives on—consisting of

A Lot, corner of King and Alfred streets, and a Lot on Alfred street, separated from the other property by a paved alley. The corner lot fronts 30 feet on King, and 110 feet on Alfred street; on which is erected a good bake-house with two ovens, a store, warehouse, dwelling house, stable, coach house, smoke houses, and a pump in the yard. On the Alfred street lot is a shed warehouse 22 feet by 110 feet. A further description is unnecessary, as any person disposed to purchase will view the property and apply for terms.

John Richter.

December 13.

# VALUABLE LANDS.

To be sold very cheap.

I WISH to sell my Mill Tract of Land, situated on Back-Lick and Indian Runs, about six miles from the town of Alexandria, containing about eleven hundred acres. On this tract are two plantations besides the mill farm—on the latter there is a very good mill, in which are one pair of burrs, and one pair of cotton stones, with elevators, &c. completed for merchant work—a distillery convenient to the mill, with four stills and every necessary utensil in complete order—a dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, with stable under it to accommodate 20 stalls, with every other out-house requisite on a farm—a very good garden, an orchard of about 2500 trees of the choicest fruits this country can afford. There is about 300 or 400 acres of the tract cleared, the remainder in woods and a great part of it heavily timbered; about 30 or 40 acres of meadow, and nearly 300 acres more may be made on the bottoms adjoining the two runs.

Also,

One other tract of one hundred acres, about two miles from Alexandria, part of the Cliesh Tract, and adjoining the lands of Messieurs John C. Herbert, Robert Patton, and John Richter, the Mount-Vernon road running through it. This tract is mostly in woods, and conveniently situated for country seats. If these lands should be sold at private sale, (which I would prefer) I will take in payment, if more convenient to the purchaser, stock of any of the banks from Richmond to New-York, or any kind of stock of the United States.

If they are not sold before Friday the first day of May next, the Mill Tract will, on that day, be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder—and on the following day the Cliesh Lands will be sold in like manner. The Mill Tract will be divided into three or four farms and sold subject to a lease of four and an half years from the first day of July last. The Cliesh Tract will be divided into lots of 10 or 20 acres each. If sold at public auction the terms will be made known on the days of sale.

William Hepburn,

December 4. eodw law till 1st May

# Flour, for Family Use.

A constant supply of best Superfine Flour, of Ravensworth Brand, for family use and bakers, will be kept at Mr. Thomas Irwin's warehouse, at the lower end of King street.

Also for Sale.

A few hundred bushels of old Corn, for each only.

W. Wedderburn.

December 3. law till Jan

# To be Rented,

THE BRICK STORE & COMPTING HOUSE now occupied by Messrs. Ricketts Newton & Co.—also, the vacant STORE adjoining. They are large and convenient, as will be rented low. Apply to

J. H. HOOE.

July 28. law

# PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the circuit court of the United States for the fifth circuit and district of Virginia, will be sold at public auction on the 7th day of January next, at the town of Occoquan in the county of Prince William, about forty likely Virginia born Slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, among which are a number of boys and girls, of from 8 to 15 years of age. These slaves have been brought up in the neighborhood of Occoquan, and have for some years past been under the management of the late James Lawson deceased—and have been heretofore commonly called Lawson's slaves—They will be sold for cash.

Under the same decree, will also be sold, at public auction, on the 8th day of January next, at the same place, sundry Tracts of Land lying in the counties of Fairfax & Prince William, formerly mortgaged by John Semple to the said James Lawson, deceased. These tracts of land are situated in the neighborhood of the town of Occoquan, and some of them bind upon the Occoquan river. They are well known in that neighborhood by the name of Lawson's Land, and could be shown by most of the landholders in that part of the country. Those who may be inclined to become purchasers of these lands, may obtain accurate information of the situation and contents of the tracts, by applying to Mr. Robert Ratcliffe, of Fairfax county, who hath lately made surveys of the greater part of them. The lands will be sold in tracts or divided so as to accommodate purchasers, and this will be arranged on the day of sale. The terms of sale will be, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in one year from the day of sale, and the payment to be secured by bond with approved security—the other three-fourths in three equal annual installments; the payment of the first of these installments commencing at the end of two years from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. A mortgage will also be required upon the lands purchased, to secure the payments of the whole of the purchase money. Deeds will be made by the Commissioners upon securing the payments in the manner above mentioned.

One or more of the commissioners will attend at Occoquan, with Mr. Robert Ratcliffe the surveyor, on the 5th and 6th of January next, for the purpose of giving to persons inclined to purchase those lands such information as may be in their power touching the title, situation, and boundaries of the different tracts.

Thomas Swan, }  
Edward Washington, } Comrs.  
Benjamin Boitt, }

December 3. 2awts

# This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration *de bonis non*, on the estate of William Henry Washington, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of June next ensuing, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1806.

John Luke, Admr.

DE BONIS NON.

December 17—18 2aw4w

# TO RENT,

A TWO STORY FRAMEDWELLING HOUSE, situate on Cameron street, near the corner together with a frame Building on the corner of Cameron and Pitt streets, now occupied as a coach-makers' shop, but would make a good stable, and a vacant lot. For terms apply to

James H. Hooe, Admr.

2. D. ANDRICK, deceased.

September 18. eo

# NIGHT SCHOOL.

The subscriber returns his grateful thanks to his friends and patrons, for their past favors and liberality towards him; and begs leave respectfully to inform them, and the inhabitants of Alexandria generally, that he will commence his NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday the 22d instant, at his Academy in Prince street.

Young gentlemen, desirous of becoming acquainted with the arts of Surveying, Navigation, use of the Globes, or any of the different branches of the Mathematics, will meet with due attention from

William Slade.

September 20. d8t aw

# Clover Lots and building Lots.

I WILL RENT for a term of years, or LEASE on ground rent for ever, a number of LOTS on Washington and Columbus streets—some of which are well taken with Clover

J. H. HOOE.

N. B. I will also RENT for one or more years, a small HOUSE, with a good GARDEN, on Gibson street.

July 28. 4aw

# JAMES BACON,

At his GROCERY STORE, on King street, has in addition to his former stock, added

# A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in the Grocery Line;

Which makes his assortment complete.

He now offers for sale, on his usual low terms,

Muscovado Sugars, of various qualities,

Loaf and Lump ditto,

Gunpowder,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson-Skin, and

Souchong

Best green Coffee,

Chocolate, of a superior quality

Madeira,

Busello,

Sherry,

Lisbon,

Teneriffe,

Malaga, and

Genuine old Port

Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy,

Old Jamaica Spirit, for family use,

Antigua, St. Croix, St. Vincents, and New

England Rum,

Holland Gin,

Irish and country Whisky,

Molasses, Wine, and Cider Vinegar,

Stoughton's Bitters,

Mace, nutmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento,

Cayenne and black pepper, race and ground

ginger, basket salt for table use, pearl barley,

rice, starch, fig blue, soap, mould, dipt and

spermaceti candles, refined salt-petre, stant

indigo, allum, copperas, madder, brimstone,

spinning cotton, patent shot all sizes, best en-

glish and country made gunpowder, segars,

and smoking tobacco, very best chewing to-

bacco,

Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes

in boxes.

London mustard, warranted of a superior quality, Dixon's best ditto, wrapping paper, demijohn's, &c. &c. with generally every article in his line—the whole of which have been selected with care, and will be disposed of on the very lowest terms.

July 16.

# Just Published,

BY ROBERT GRAY, at his Book and Stationary Store, King street,

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OF FREDERICK the Second,

KING OF PRUSSIA,

And of his Family, his Court, his Ministers,

his Academies, and his Literary Friends—

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Printed on fine wove paper, with a good type, in two volumes, octavo. Price, in boards, four

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Goldsmith's History of England, abridged for the use of schools.

Do. do. of Rome.

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And the following *Large Books*:

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Has lately published, a new and elegant edition, greatly enlarged, of

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M. D. A. S. S. Price, in boards, 2 dollars,

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ON HAND,

A large stock of Books, in the different

branches of science and literature, and a very

extensive assortment of School Books, and

other articles suitable for country sales.

November 4. d8t & oaw 1st Jan

# Just Published,

BY COTTON AND STEWART,

[PRICE ONE DOLLAR]

An Abridgment of the History of

England,

From the Invasion of JULIUS CAESAR, to the

Death of GEORGE the II.

BY DOCTOR GOLDSMITH.

And continued down to the PEACE of AMIENS,

(1802) by an eminent writer.

December 5.

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handsomely executed at this office.

# This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Smith Deblais, late purser of the United States frigate Constitution, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, or suits will be instituted to enforce the same. Given under my hand this 21st of November, 1806.

Lewis Deblais, Exr.

November 31. 3aw 6w

# TO BE SOLD,

For ready Money.

To the highest bidder, at Public Auction, DAWSON'S TAVERN, in the county of Loudoun and town of LEESBURG, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January next, in virtue of a decree of the court of the United States, for the fifth circuit, in the Virginia district, pronounced at May term last, in a suit depending in said court between the executors of Daniel Mildred, deceased, and was surviving partner of Mildred and Roberts, plaintiffs, and Samuel Hough and others defendants—

300 acres of land, near Leesburg, on the waters of Tuscarora, in the county of Loudoun—three acres of Meadow near Leesburg, and a House and Lot in Leesburg, so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise certain sums of money, interest and costs in said decree mentioned.

William Mann,

Armistead Long,

Charles F. Mercer,

Richmond, 17th Oct.—23. (Nov. 4.)

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# Valuable Negroes for Sale,

I WILL offer at public sale, at *Hammond's Tavern*, in the town of Fredericksburg, on FRIDAY, the second day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, for cash;

Between 50 and 60 Negroes,

Lately attached to the Chatham estate, consisting of laborers and tradesmen, of different kinds, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, &c. &c. Also, a good miller, cook, gardener, trainer of horses, and some valuable house servants. They are, for the number, as likely and as valuable a set of negroes as any in Virginia; also, some work horses and farming utensils. Should any person in the neighborhood be disposed to purchase at private sale prior to the said day, I will be ready to treat with them.

I will also sell, at Private Sale,

Some Lots in the town of Fredericksburg, my Lands adjoining Stafford court-house, my Lands in Westmoreland and Richmond counties, and my Farm called *Clark's*, on the Rappahannock river, about three miles below Fredericksburg.

The Place of Sale of the above property will be *Bell's Tavern*, in the town of Richmond, where an agent will attend the two days preceding the day of sale, to treat with those who may wish to purchase at private sale.

William Fitzhugh,

November 4. eo

# This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Conway, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 17th day of June next ensuing, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 17th day of December, 1806.

William Herbert,

Nicholas Fitzhugh,

Edmund I. Lee,

December 17. 3aww

# Gun and Pistol Manufactory,

Lower end of King street, near the water.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just received from London, via Baltimore, an extensive assortment of GUNS and PISTOLS, which he will sell low for cash—

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Single and double barreled Bird and Squel

rel Guns.

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in the neatest manner, and on the most reason-

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